

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Charles L. Howorth, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Howorth:

In order to assist the Authority in its review of Docket No. 03-00619, *Tariff Filing by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Increase Certain Residential and Business Local Exchange Rates*, it is requested that responses be submitted for the following:

1. Provide the amount of revenue increase for residential consumers that will result from the proposed regrouping of exchanges. Include all supporting calculations, e.g., number of exchange lines and rates;
2. Provide the amount of revenue increase for business and any other non-residential consumers that will result from the proposed regrouping of exchanges. Include all supporting calculations, e.g., number of exchange lines and rates;
3. Provide the current number of access lines within the local calling scopes for the exchanges that BellSouth proposes to regroup; and
4. Provide the current number of access lines within the calling scopes of all remaining BellSouth exchanges in Tennessee.

Since this information should be readily available and the matter has been scheduled for the December 15, 2003 agenda, it is requested that BellSouth's response be provided no later than Tuesday, December 9, 2003. If you have any questions or need clarification of this request, please contact David Foster at (615) 741-2904, extension 188.

Sincerely,

Joe Werner, Chief
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